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Application No. : 09/854,998
Applicants : Phillip Stanley Baker *et al.*

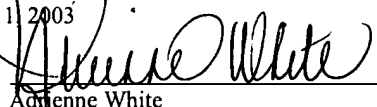
Filed : May 14, 2001
Title : Pneumatically Operated Form Keys and Method For
Thermoforming Undercuts In Foam Parts

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Examiner : Allan R. Kuhns
Docket No. : 47097-01072USP1
Customer No. : 30223

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment & Response to Office Action Dated July 31, 2003 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

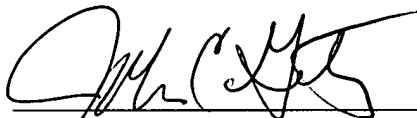
| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 13 | 20 | x | \$ 9 = \$ | \$ 18 = \$ |
| Independent | 3 | 3 | x | \$ 43 = \$ | \$ 86 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 145 = \$ | \$ 290 = \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

No fee is required for additional claims. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01072USP1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

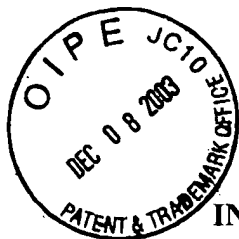
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 31, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, for which the three-month date for response was October 31, 2003. The Applicants are enclosing herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the due date to and including Sunday, November 30, 2003 (Monday, December 1, 2003). In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title/Specification begin on page 2 of this paper:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.